

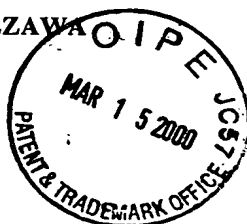
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PATENT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KEITARO YONEZAWA  
SERIAL NO.: 09/209,004

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3723

EXAMINER: R. Watson

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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